

Selected Rhode Island Social Characteristics, 2012

Source: 2012 1-Year American Community Survey

	Estimate	MOE ¹	Percentage	MOE ¹
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	413,083	+/-3,010	413,083	(X)
Family households (families)	257,419	+/-5,346	62.3%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	106,858	+/-3,860	25.9%	+/-0.9
Married-couple family	180,454	+/-5,611	43.7%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	66,254	+/-3,613	16.0%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	18,936	+/-2,204	4.6%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	8,135	+/-1,561	2.0%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	58,029	+/-3,224	14.0%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	32,469	+/-2,617	7.9%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	155,664	+/-4,922	37.7%	+/-1.2
Householder living alone	123,926	+/-4,887	30.0%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	46,713	+/-2,746	11.3%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people < 18 yrs	118,381	+/-4,148	28.7%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people > 65 yrs	112,833	+/-1,917	27.3%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS	1,008,882	*****	1,008,882	(X)
Householder	413,083	+/-3,010	40.9%	+/-0.3
Spouse	179,891	+/-5,577	17.8%	+/-0.6
Child	288,250	+/-6,070	28.6%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	63,240	+/-5,599	6.3%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	64,418	+/-4,376	6.4%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	28,517	+/-2,719	2.8%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
MALES 15 YEARS AND OVER	416,431	+/-1,086	416,431	(X)
Never married	163,962	+/-3,974	39.4%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	197,439	+/-5,550	47.4%	+/-1.3
Separated	6,301	+/-1,264	1.5%	+/-0.3
Widowed	9,199	+/-1,243	2.2%	+/-0.3
Divorced	39,530	+/-3,364	9.5%	+/-0.8
FEMALES 15 YEARS AND OVER	456,338	+/-1,009	456,338	(X)
Never married	146,902	+/-3,547	32.2%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	193,324	+/-5,373	42.4%	+/-1.2
Separated	9,420	+/-1,479	2.1%	+/-0.3
Widowed	45,803	+/-2,356	10.0%	+/-0.5
Divorced	60,889	+/-4,747	13.3%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
WOMEN 15-50 WHO HAD A BIRTH IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	11,002	+/-1,562	11,002	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,444	+/-1,148	40.4%	+/-8.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	72	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-6	(X)	(X)

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GRANDPARENTS				
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN	18,371	+/-2,391	18,371	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	6,283	+/-1,278	34.2%	+/-6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,086	+/-636	5.9%	+/-3.5
1 or 2 years	771	+/-461	4.2%	+/-2.5
3 or 4 years	1,581	+/-693	8.6%	+/-3.6
5 or more years	2,845	+/-842	15.5%	+/-4.2
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	6,283	+/-1,278	6,283	(X)
Who are female	4,211	+/-838	67.0%	+/-6.6
Who are married	3,583	+/-1,114	57.0%	+/-10.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	275,680	+/-4,946	275,680	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	16,227	+/-2,039	5.9%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	11,553	+/-1,598	4.2%	+/-0.6
Elementary school	95,356	+/-2,407	34.6%	+/-1.0
High school (grades 9-12)	53,504	+/-2,014	19.4%	+/-0.8
College or graduate school	99,040	+/-4,435	35.9%	+/-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER	712,271	+/-1,186	712,271	(X)
Less than 9th grade	45,697	+/-3,877	6.4%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	53,072	+/-3,748	7.5%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	198,539	+/-8,246	27.9%	+/-1.2
Some college, no degree	128,592	+/-5,238	18.1%	+/-0.7
Associate degree	62,628	+/-3,580	8.8%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	132,903	+/-5,435	18.7%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	90,840	+/-4,516	12.8%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.1%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.4%	+/-0.9
VETERAN STATUS				
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS & OLDER	830,726	+/-816	830,726	(X)
Civilian veterans	70,375	+/-3,449	8.5%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POP. ²				
TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	1,034,895	+/-650	1,034,895	(X)
With a disability	129,386	+/-5,120	12.5%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	216,675	+/-507	216,675	(X)
With a disability	8,018	+/-1,635	3.7%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	666,700	+/-1,152	666,700	(X)
With a disability	70,691	+/-4,621	10.6%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	151,520	+/-740	151,520	(X)
With a disability	50,677	+/-2,319	33.4%	+/-1.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,040,527	+/-1,533	1,040,527	(X)
Same house	899,551	+/-9,890	86.5%	+/-0.9
Different house in the U.S.	134,611	+/-9,336	12.9%	+/-0.9
Same county	80,485	+/-7,714	7.7%	+/-0.7
Different county	54,126	+/-4,738	5.2%	+/-0.5
Same state	20,680	+/-3,457	2.0%	+/-0.3
Different state	33,446	+/-3,551	3.2%	+/-0.3
Abroad	6,365	+/-1,629	0.6%	+/-0.2

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PLACE OF BIRTH				
TOTAL POPULATION	1,050,292	*****	1,050,292	(X)
Native ³	910,167	+/-6,628	86.7%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	891,280	+/-6,532	84.9%	+/-0.6
State of residence	610,522	+/-7,926	58.1%	+/-0.8
Different state	280,758	+/-7,651	26.7%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island	18,887	+/-3,001	1.8%	+/-0.3
Foreign Born	140,125	+/-6,628	13.3%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
FOREIGN BORN POPULATION	140,125	+/-6,628	140,125	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	71,278	+/-4,712	50.9%	+/-3.1
Not a U.S. citizen	68,847	+/-6,159	49.1%	+/-3.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S.	159,012	+/-6,532	159,012	(X)
Native ³	18,887	+/-3,001	18,887	(X)
Entered 2000 or later ⁴	1,113	+/-637	5.9%	+/-3.1
Entered before 2000 ⁴	17,774	+/-2,825	94.1%	+/-3.1
Foreign Born	140,125	+/-6,628	140,125	(X)
Entered 2000 or later ⁴	13,714	+/-2,990	9.8%	+/-2.0
Entered before 2000 ⁴	126,411	+/-6,059	90.2%	+/-2.0
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (excluding born at sea)	140,125	+/-6,628	140,125	(X)
Europe	32,274	+/-3,225	23.0%	+/-2.0
Asia	26,575	+/-2,296	19.0%	+/-1.4
Africa	17,213	+/-3,038	12.3%	+/-1.9
Oceania	441	+/-528	0.3%	+/-0.4
Latin America	60,833	+/-3,612	43.4%	+/-2.1
Northern America	2,789	+/-870	2.0%	+/-0.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	994,145	+/-854	994,145	(X)
English only	786,467	+/-6,356	79.1%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	207,678	+/-6,473	20.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	84,932	+/-4,770	8.5%	+/-0.5
Spanish	109,951	+/-3,607	11.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	50,920	+/-3,326	5.1%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	68,651	+/-5,236	6.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	22,389	+/-2,732	2.3%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Island languages	20,464	+/-1,943	2.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	8,796	+/-1,213	0.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	8,612	+/-2,369	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,827	+/-1,513	0.3%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY (single or multiple) ⁵				
TOTAL POPULATION	1,050,292	*****	1,050,292	(X)
American	34,556	+/-3,955	3.3%	+/-0.4
Arab	10,329	+/-2,557	1.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	2,449	+/-1,502	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	2,096	+/-681	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	5,966	+/-1,399	0.6%	+/-0.1
English	117,323	+/-6,817	11.2%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	109,310	+/-5,148	10.4%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	47,646	+/-4,699	4.5%	+/-0.4
German	62,738	+/-5,556	6.0%	+/-0.5
Greek	6,272	+/-1,505	0.6%	+/-0.1

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ANCESTRY (single or multiple), cont.⁵				
<i>Hungarian</i>	2,944	+/-1,042	0.3%	+/-0.1
<i>Irish</i>	194,245	+/-8,775	18.5%	+/-0.8
<i>Italian</i>	196,391	+/-7,957	18.7%	+/-0.8
<i>Lithuanian</i>	3,330	+/-1,096	0.3%	+/-0.1
<i>Norwegian</i>	4,222	+/-1,293	0.4%	+/-0.1
<i>Polish</i>	43,880	+/-3,878	4.2%	+/-0.4
<i>Portuguese</i>	103,950	+/-7,290	9.9%	+/-0.7
<i>Russian</i>	11,234	+/-2,343	1.1%	+/-0.2
<i>Scotch-Irish</i>	5,201	+/-1,071	0.5%	+/-0.1
<i>Scottish</i>	20,992	+/-3,226	2.0%	+/-0.3
<i>Slovak</i>	1,082	+/-487	0.1%	+/-0.1
<i>Subsaharan African</i>	27,600	+/-3,355	2.6%	+/-0.3
<i>Swedish</i>	16,913	+/-2,403	1.6%	+/-0.2
<i>Swiss</i>	1,324	+/-588	0.1%	+/-0.1
<i>Ukrainian</i>	2,760	+/-713	0.3%	+/-0.1
<i>Welsh</i>	3,245	+/-931	0.3%	+/-0.1
<i>West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)</i>	6,810	+/-2,124	0.6%	+/-0.2

FOOTNOTES

(X) Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

² The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

³ Native born people are citizens at birth. All people with the following citizenship status are native born: (1) Born in the United States; (2) Born in Puerto Rico or a U.S. outlying area; or (3) Born abroad of American parents. All other people are foreign born.

⁴ Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

⁵ Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).